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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Wolfgang Barnikol  
SERIAL NO. : Continuing Prosecution Application of  
08/869,406  
FILED : June 5, 1997  
FOR : METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF  
MOLECULARLY UNIFORM HYPERPOLYMERIC  
HEMOGLOBINS  
EXAMINER : Anish Gupta GROUP: 1654  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: